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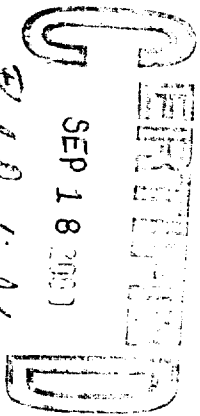
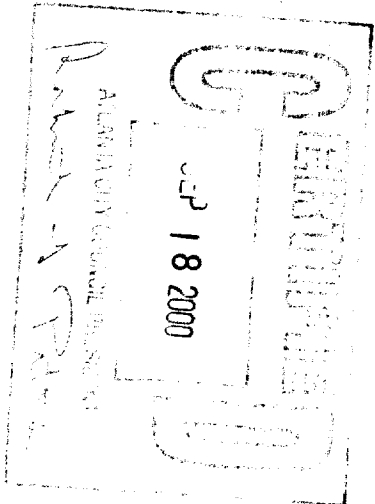
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CL00L0269 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF: BRIDGETT O. BETTS  
through her attorney  
C.T. - NWOSU LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
P.O. Box 49471  
Atlanta, GA 30359

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a  
result of a vehicular accident on February 10,  
2000 at Bankhead Highway & Church Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS  
APPROVED

BY: Franklin E. Newell (flw)  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



Franklin E. Newell  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ADVERSE

Public Safety  
9/12/00

C. T. Newell  
Attorney

Dany Bell  
9/20/00

William J. Newell  
Attorney

ADVERSED BY  
CITY COUNCIL SEP 18 2000

September 28, 2000

C.T. Nwosu  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 49471  
Atlanta, GA 30359

**00-R-1409**

**RE: Bridgett O. Betts**

Dear Attorney Nwosu:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on January 03, 2000. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.**

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

**cc: Claims Division/Law Department**

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0269

Date: August 30, 2000

Claimant /Victim BRIDGETT O. BETTS

BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) C. T. - NWOSU LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Address: P. O. Box 49471, Atlanta, Georgia 30359

Subrogation:            Claim for Property damage \$ 5,118.13 Bodily Injury \$           

Date of Notice: 4/21/00 Method: Written, Proper X Improper           

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 2/10/00 Place: Bankhead Highway & Church Street

Department POLICE Division           

Employee involved Paul Randall McDowell Disciplinary Action:           

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that her vehicle sustained damage when it was struck by a police vehicle that attempted to avoid striking another vehicle which failed to yield before entering an intersection. However, this claim is being resolved through claim #00L0213. (Duplicate claim)

### INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee            Claimant            Others            Written            Oral           

Pictures            Diagrams            Reports: Police X Dept Report            Other X

Traffic citations issued: City Driver            Claimant Driver           

Citation disposition: City Driver            Claimant Driver           

### BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial           

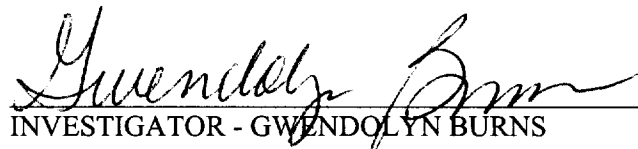
Improper Notice            More than Six Months            Other X Damages reasonable           

City not involved            Offer rejected            Compromise settlement           

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co.            Repair/replacement by City Forces           

Claimant Negligent            City Negligent            Joint            Claim Abandoned           

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

### RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$            Adverse X Account charged: 1A01            2J01            2H01           

Claims Manager:            Concur/date           

Committee Action:            Council Action

**C.T. - NWOSU LAW OFFICES, P.C.**

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW

*Reeves*  
04/21/00

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 49471  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30359

TEL: 404-344-8050  
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00L0269 - MICHAEL A. REEVES

March 30, 2000

MUNICIPAL CLERK  
CITY OF ATLANTA  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30335-0332

04-03-00 P04:23 IN

RE:

ANTE LITEM NOTICE OF AUTO ACCIDENT INVOLVING  
ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE

APD Officer : Paul Randal McDowell  
Loss Date : February 10, 2000  
My Client : BRIDGETT O. BETTS

TO: CITY OF ATLANTA:

You are hereby placed on formal notice of an accident which occurred on 2/10/2000, on Bankhead Hwy., at its intersection with Church Street, inside the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, in which my client, Ms. Betts, sustained bodily injuries to her neck, both shoulders, chest, knees, and lower back, as well as extensive damage to her 1987 Ford Taurus automobile.

The APD Officer McDowell swerved off his lane of travel eastbound on Bankhead Hwy. to avoid a car that was about to pull into the intersection, and Officer McDowell crossed the center-line into westbound lane in which Ms. Betts was travelling, and collided head-on with Ms. Betts' auto. Please, find enclosed a copy of the Georgia Uniform Motor Vehicle Accident Report, as well as two (2) auto repair estimates from Kim's Body Shop and from Shaw's Body Shop in the amount of \$5,118.13 and \$3,519.93 respectively.

This is a formal request and claim for compensation for and on behalf of Ms. Betts for her bodily injuries and auto damage.

CTEN/ne  
Enclosures

Very truly yours,

*C.T. Ejisoby*  
C.T. EJISOBY-NWOSU, ESQ

- cc: 1). Atlanta City Attorney,  
Law Department;  
2). Mayor, City Of Atlanta.  
3). Bridgett O. Betts

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RCS# 2218  
9/18/00  
2:15 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

PAGES: 1-19

ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y McCarty  
Y Starnes  
Y Bond  
Y Winslow  
Y Dorsey  
NV Woolard  
Y Morris  
Y Muller

Y Moore  
B Martin  
Y Maddox  
Y Boazman

Y Thomas  
Y Emmons  
Y Alexander  
NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
00-R-1321  
00-R-1322  
00-R-1388  
00-O-1435

**CORRECTED COPY**

CONSENT

		09/18/00 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA		ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA
1. 00-O-1234 2. 00-O-1007 3. 00-O-1015 4. 00-O-1427 5. 00-O-1429 6. 00-O-1432 7. 00-R-1387 8. 00-R-1392 9. 00-R-1395 10. 00-R-1452 11. 00-R-1340 12. 00-R-1323 13. 00-R-1433 14. 00-R-0560 15. 00-R-0561 16. 00-R-1454 17. 00-R-1299 18. 00-R-1308 19. 00-R-1334 20. 00-R-1335 21. 00-R-1338 22. 00-R-1394 23. 00-R-1331 24. 00-R-1330 25. 00-R-1332 26. 00-R-1333 27. 00-R-1337 28. 00-R-1339 29. 00-R-1419 30. 00-R-1426 31. 00-R-1342 32. 00-R-1343 33. 00-R-1344 34. 00-R-1345 35. 00-R-1346 36. 00-R-1347 37. 00-R-1348 38. 00-R-1349 39. 00-R-1350 40. 00-R-1351	41. 00-R-1352 42. 00-R-1353 43. 00-R-1397 44. 00-R-1398 45. 00-R-1399 46. 00-R-1400 47. 00-R-1401 48. 00-R-1402 49. 00-R-1403 50. 00-R-1404	51. 00-R-1357 52. 00-R-1358 53. 00-R-1359 54. 00-R-1360 55. 00-R-1362 56. 00-R-1363 57. 00-R-1364 58. 00-R-1365 59. 00-R-1366 60. 00-R-1367 61. 00-R-1368 62. 00-R-1369 63. 00-R-1370 64. 00-R-1371 65. 00-R-1372 66. 00-R-1373 67. 00-R-1374 68. 00-R-1375 69. 00-R-1376 70. 00-R-1377 71. 00-R-1378 72. 00-R-1379 73. 00-R-1380 74. 00-R-1381 75. 00-R-1382 76. 00-R-1383 77. 00-R-1384 78. 00-R-1385 79. 00-R-1386 80. 00-R-1405 81. 00-R-1406 82. 00-R-1407 83. 00-R-1408 84. 00-R-1409 85. 00-R-1410 86. 00-R-1411 87. 00-R-1412 88. 00-R-1413